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on Water Bonds

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BLIMP CROSSES OCEAN IN 108 HOURS

ALLEGED REPORT OF ENGINEERS IN

Crude Document Boosts the Pressey Estimates on Spavinaw Project.

RESPONSIBILITY IS DODGED

Paper Unsigned and It Is Not Known Who Wishes to Take Credit.

EVEN ENDORSE THE ARKY

Tenor of Report Indicates Insidious Attempt to Confuse Voters.

Purported to be the "report" of the Tulsa Engineers club on the Spavinaw project, but being such a crude piece of work as to cause doubt of its authenticity, a document has been presented by individuals known to be opposed to Tulsa securing water from Spavinaw. This document, insinuating malicious, insulting to the intelligence of the citizens of Tulsa because of its palpable unfairness and misstatement of facts, states that it will take about \$500,000 more than Mr. Pressey had figured to carry out the gigantic engineering task which would give Tulsa what it needs more than anything else, what it must have if it is to progress instead of retrograde—a practically unlimited supply of cheap, pure water suitable not only for all commercial purposes but for drinking as well.

While it is known that the Tulsa engineers club was fostered for the express purpose of discrediting the Spavinaw project, this alleged "report" which bears the caption of "The Tulsa Engineers Club's Notes on Spavinaw Creek Project," is accompanied by letters over the signatures of R. K. Hughes, president, protesting that the sole object is to "give the public the benefit of their knowledge and experience in technical matters."

Report Unsigned.
The "report" itself is unsigned, a most unusual and "untechnical" procedure for a professional organization, even one that has assumed the self-imposed task of trying to keep Tulsa throttled by nothing better than the present supply of Arkansas brine.

After reading the report of what other say they think it would cost to put in the Spavinaw system and basing hypothetical suppositions upon it, the author of this article in the Spavinaw project, this "technical report," closes with the following astounding statement:

"In comparing the Spavinaw creek water with the present source of supply we find that the Arkansas river water as now softened, filtered and sterilized has the following properties:

"For 18 months of the year it is suitable for all domestic purposes."

"For six months of the year it is a good industrial water."

"At all times during the year it is practically free from bacteria and safe for drinking purposes."

"It is as soft as Spavinaw creek water."

We find that Spavinaw creek is a very desirable and adequate source of supply."

Strong for Arkansas.

In his letter Mr. Hughes says: "The Arkansas river water after treatment, filtration and chlorination is a perfectly healthy and safe water for drinking purposes. We believe that this fact should be called to the attention of all engineers in order to refute the sickness caused by the use of contaminated Arkansas water." All these claims should also be called to the fact that the filtration plant has been completed and in operation less than a year and that the Arkansas river water is unsatisfactory due to its salt content NOT MORE THAN TWO OR THREE MONTHS PER YEAR.

FIGHT PICTURES ARE UNDER BAN IN OHIO

"Such Butchery Cannot Be Shown Our Boys and Girls" Is Verdict of the Censorship Board.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 6.—The World War fight pictures taken at the hands of the champion fliers in Toledo Friday were temporarily censored today by Max Baugh, chairman of the Ohio Motion picture censors. The board, the only member of the board of three to review the fight, said it is possible that the other two members of the board will vote to permit the pictures to be shown. However, this is in doubt as Mrs. Marie Murray Miller, a member of the board, declared tonight that it was entirely possible that she would veto the pictures. The other would not say how he would act. Mr. Baugh declared that "such butchery should not be shown where our boys and girls may be."

He stated that as the film had been made in Germany or France, showing the fighting in Ohio would bring the state out of line from the rest of the world.

Which crowd do you belong with? Are you a "big town" man or a "little town" man?

FIVE OKLAHOMANS MISSED IN STORM

Ardmore Party and Four Others Lost When Gulf Storm Hits Yacht.

GALE LASTS SEVERAL HOURS

Launch Left Corpus Christi Early Sunday Morning; No Word Received.

ANOTHER WATER TRAGEDY

Five Persons Drowned at Gulfport, Miss., as Many Bathers Look on.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, July 6.—The gasoline launch Waldo, with nine persons aboard, is missing as the result of a heavy gale which struck here early this morning and lasted until nearly midday. The Waldo left here yesterday afternoon with James McAllister and a party of five Ardmore, Okla., friends and crew of three on board for a pleasure cruise on the bay.

The Waldo, which had probably

been put in at some point on the bay and is unable to communicate with Corpus Christi on account of the wires being down.

The gale, which was accompanied by a heavy rain, blew at the rate of from 50 to 60 miles an hour for nearly eight hours, blowing away piers and doing considerable damage to several craft. Numerous frame buildings in the outskirts of the city were demolished and many more unrooted. No injuries have been reported.

GULFPORT, Miss., July 6.—Within full view of many bathers five persons were drowned in Mississippi sound today. Mrs. Ina Thomas, while 200 yards from shore, stepped into a channel and four others lost their lives attempting to save her.

Bonehead Opposition

Followers of Page Have Not Been Consistent in Attacks; Lewis' Adroit Method Was Discarded.

(By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

The opposition to the bond issue seems to have been at once both bone-headed and adroit.

No more foolish policy could have been determined upon by Mr. R. T. Daniel, Mr. C. P. Alexander, Mr. Tate Brady and Mr. Buck Lewis, seconding Mr. Charles Page, than the campaign of falsehood and misrepresentation which they did determine upon. "Murder will out" and such a method of campaigning will always react against itself. The public will stand anything rather than that. Mr. Buck Lewis is a somewhat shrewd politician than the balance of his crowd and protested that it was foolish to expect the public "to fall for" such falsehoods. But his counsel did not prevail. Now scores of people are daily turning away from them as they learn how they have been fooled. In fact, the oppositionists now in such a plight that were they to tell the truth, nobody could or would believe them.

On the other hand, they have been very adroit in the manner in which they have compelled those favoring the bonds to defend them. The limitations of confidence upon them as to what they say, they have insisted that the bonds are insufficient for building the plant, that Spavinaw is impure and inadequate that Mr. Pressey is incompetent, that the taxes will be confiscatory and a thousand and one other things and have thus compelled the pro-bond forces to expend their energies refuting these indignities.

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